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Applicant: KONDO et al. Conf.: 9474
Appl. No.: 09/963,365 Group: 1617✓
Filed: September 27, 2001 Examiner: E. J. WEBMAN
For: ANTIOXIDANT CONTAINING VITAMIN E METABOLITE

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P.O. Box 1450
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December 15, 2003

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In reply to the Office Action dated September 15, 2003, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 3.

Remarks begin on page 4.